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1. FOR JAKARTA. U.S TEAM FOR STRAITS AND ARCHIPELAGOS
NEGOTIATIONS CAN VISIT JAKARTA DECEMBER 9-10 AS PROPOSED
BY INDONESIANS (REF. C).

2. TEAM WILL BE LED BY JOHN NORTON MOORE, CHAIRMAN THE
NSC INTERAGENCY TASK FORCE ON THE LAW OF THE SEA AND
DEPUTY SPECIAL REPRESENTATIVE OF THE PRESIDENT FOR THE LAW
OF THE SEA CONFERENCE AND WILL INCLUDE BERNARD H. OXMAN,
VICE CHAIRMAN OF THE NSC INTERAGENCY TASK FORCE ON THE
LAW OF THE SEA, SPECIAL ASSISTANT TO THE SPECIAL REP-
RESENTATIVE OF THE PRESIDENT FOR LOS CONFERENCE AND
ASSISTANT LEGAL ADVISORS FOR OCEANS, INTERNATIONAL
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TERRY MCINTYRE OF THE OFFICE OF THE GEOGRAPHER, DEPARTMENT

OF STATE; RADM. MAX MORRIS, REPRESENTATIVE FOR LAW OF THE SEA MATTERS, JOINT CHIEFS OF STAFF, HONORABLE HOWARD POLLOCK, DEPUTY ADMINISTRATOR, NOAA, DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE; AND CAPT. GLENN YOUNG, USCG, SPECIAL ASSISTANT TO THE UNDER SECRETARY FOR TRANSPORTATION FOR LAW OF THE SEA. YOU MAY INFORM GOI OF COMPOSITION OF U.S.DELEGATION.

3. DELEGATION GREATLY APPRECIATES OFFER OF ACCOMODATIONS AT RESIDENCE. MOORE AND POLLOCK ARE HAPPY TO ACCEPT INVITATION. OTHER MEMBERS OF DELEGATION WILL STAY AT HOTEL INDONESIA.

4. YOU MAY INFORM SOEDARMONO ABOUT POSSIBILITY OF US-PHILIPPINE TALKS FOLLOWING US-GOI TALKS AS WELL AS US-BAHAMAS TALKS.

5. YOU SHOULD INFORM SOEDARMONO AND OTHERS AS APPROPRIATE THAT US WOULD LIKE TO DISCUSS FOLLOWING ISSUES: TIMING AND MANNER OF INDONESIAN SUPPORT FOR UNIMPEDED OVERFLIGHT TRANSIT OF STRAITS AND US SUPPORT FOR ARCHIPELAGIC PRINCIPLE, AND ARCHIPELAGIC PASSAGE AREAS AND OVERFLIGHT. YOU SHOULD DETERMINE WHAT, IF ANY, ADDITIONAL POINTS GOI SIDE WISHES TO RAISE. SOEDARMONO SUGGESTED THIS SUMMER THAT THERE BE FULL-SCALE TEAM DISCUSSION AND SMALL TECHNICAL TALKS. WE BELIEVE THIS IS A GOOD IDEA. WE SUGGEST FOLLOWING SCHEDULE FOR MEETING: FULL TEAMS MEET ON MORNING, DECEMBER 9. IN AFTERNOON THERE WOULD BE TECHNICAL DISCUSSIONS ON ARCHIPELAGIC PASSAGE AREAS AND OVERFLIGHT. PARTICIPANTS ON US SIDE IN AFTERNOON TECHNICAL DISCUSSIONS WOULD BE OXMAN, MORRIS AND MCINTYRE. TUESDAY MORNING, DECEMBER 10 SESSION WOULD HAVE TECHNICAL DISCUSSION OF STRAITS ISSUES. US PARTICIPANTS WOULD BE OXMAN, MORRIS AND YOUNG. FULL TEAM DISCUSSION WOULD RESUME TUESDAY AFTERNOON. WE BELIEVE IT WOULD BE USEFUL FOR MEMBERS OF TEAMS TO MEET IN INFORMAL CONTEXT ON EVENING OF DECEMBER 9. IT IS PARTICULARLY IMPORTANT THAT MOORE AND SOEDARMONO GET TOGETHER PRIVATELY THAT EVENING. PLEASE DETERMINE WHETHER GOI PLANNING ANY SOCIAL EVENT THEN. IF NOT, SUGGEST EMBASSY PLAN ON ARRANGING DINNER FOR ALL MEMBERS OF BOTH TEAMS

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THAT EVENING.

6. WE BELIEVE IT WOULD BE DESIRABLE FOR JOHN NORTON MOORE TO PAY CALL ON FONMIN MALIK AND/OR MOCHTAR IF LATTER IS NOT ON INDONESIAN NEGOTIATING TEAM AND FOR MOORE AND RADM MORRIS TO PAY CALL ON DEFENSE MINISTER PANGGABEAN.

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7. FOR MANILA. INVIEW OF CHANGE IN SCHEDULE (PARA1 ABOVE) IT WOULD BE MORE CONVENIENT FOR US TEAMS TO VISIT MANILA THURSDAY AND FRIDAY, DECEMBER 12 AND 13. TEAM COULD TRAVEL FROM JAKARTA TO MANILA ON WEDNESDAY, DEC. 11, ARRIVING MANILA 3:30 PM ON PR 502. WOULD THEREFORE APPRECIATE EMBASSY PROPOSING DATES OF DEC. 12 AND 13 TO GOP INSTEAD OF 16 AND 17 AS PROPOSED (REF D) FOR CONSULTATIONS. INGERSOLL

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